

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1       1. (currently amended) In combination with a grounded  
2       support and a smart card, a card holder comprising:

3               a dielectric base fixed to the support and formed with a  
4       throughgoing cutout exposing the grounded support;

5               a conductive cover forming a slot dimensioned to hold the  
6       card;

7               a hinge on the dielectric base pivotally carrying the  
8       conductive cover for movement and pivotal on the base between an  
9       open position with the cover and the card in the slot partially  
10      raised from the base and a closed position with the cover and the  
11      card in the slot closely juxtaposed with the base and covering the  
12      cutout; and

13               a ground contacts contact carried on and electrically  
14      connected to the cover and positioned to engage through the cutout  
15      directly with the base grounded support in the closed position of  
16      the cover.

1       2. (currently amended) The card holder defined in claim  
2       1 wherein the ground contacts are contact is of the same material  
3       as the cover.

1           3. (currently amended) The card holder defined in claim  
2 wherein the ground contacts are contact is formed as a spring  
3 fingers finger.

1           4. (currently amended) The card holder defined in claim  
2 wherein the ground contacts are contact is unitary with the  
3 cover.

1           5. (currently amended) The card holder defined in claim  
2 wherein the ground contacts are contact is formed at an edge of  
3 the cover.

1           6. (currently amended) The card holder defined in claim  
2 wherein the ground contacts are contact is offset from the card  
3 slot.

1           7. (currently amended) In combination with a grounded  
2 support and a smart card, a card holder comprising:  
3            a dielectric base fixed to the support;  
4            a conductive cover forming a slot dimensioned to hold the  
5 card and pivotal on the base between an open position partially  
6 raised from the base and a closed position closely juxtaposed with  
7 the base; and

8            latch means between the cover and the base for releasably  
9 securing the cover in the closed position and including a grounded  
10 ~~element on latching tab fixed to the base and~~ engageable with the  
11 cover only in the closed position.

1           8. (canceled)

1           9. (currently amended) The card holder defined in claim  
2 ~~8 7~~ wherein the tab is formed with a tongue engageable with the  
3 cover and holding it against the base only in the closed position.

1           10. (currently amended) The card holder defined in  
2 claim ~~8 7~~ wherein the base includes a contact connected to the  
3 grounded support and to the tab.

1           11. (currently amended) The card holder defined in  
2 claim ~~8 7~~ wherein the tab has a part imbedded in the base.

1           12. (original) In combination with a grounded support  
2        and a smart card, a card holder comprising:

3            a dielectric base fixed to the support;

4            a conductive cover forming a slot dimensioned to hold the  
5        card and pivotal on the base between an open position partially  
6        raised from the base and a closed position closely juxtaposed with  
7        the base; and

8            a hinge having a part on the base connected to the  
9        grounded support and a part on the integral with the cover in  
10      electrically conductive engagement with the part on the base.